GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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OFFER OF ELECTRICITY TO PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has offered electricity to Pakistan from Baglihar Hydro-Power Project, as appearing in the Rashtriya Sahara dated June 17, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the neutral expert engaged to facilitate talks between the two countries on Baglihar and Kishan Ganga Hydel Power Projects have given any report;

(d) if not, whether Pakistan has given its assent to the proposal extended by India;

(e) if so, the details in this regard; and

(f) the quantum of electricity in MW India is likely to receive from the said projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Neutral Expert appointed by the World Bank on the points of differences referred by Pakistan on Baglihar Hydroelectric Plant has not submitted any report. No Neutral Expert has been engaged in respect of Kishenganga Hydroelectric Project.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.

(f) Baglihar Hydroelectric Plant envisages an installed capacity of 450 MW (3 150 MW) in the first stage with provision for three similar units in the second stage. The Kishenganga Project envisages an installed capacity of 330 MW.